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No. 23—160 acres 7½ miles from railroad town; with 5 room house; stable for six horses; 20 tons of hay; 2 granaries; all out buildings; deep well; cuts 400 tons of hay; 2000 bushels grain; with good water right in Owyhee ditch; a family orchard; a snap.

No. 24—10 and 20 acre tracts, nicely located, 1 mile from town, with good water right; fine fruit and berry land; on easy terms; these are choice pieces; come and see.

No. 27—160 acres 3½ miles from Ontario; all good bench land, with perfect water right; good house and outbuildings; berry patch; partly in cultivation; \$110 per acre.

No. 2—5 lots, with a 6-room brick house; good cellar and deep well.

No. 24—5 lots, with a 7-room brick house; deep well and good cellar; shade trees.

No. 28—one block, all fenced and 4-room house, 3 blocks from depot; cheap.

No. 4—A good sheep ranch of 200 acres, with 4-room house, stable for four horses, orchard of 122 trees, assorted; lots of grapes and berries of all kinds; cutting 150 tons of alfalfa hay; water right; in one of the best winter ranges in Eastern Oregon; a snap for a sheepman.

No. 34—160 acres, 2½ miles from Nyssa, close up to main ditch on bench; all in cultivation; 50 acres alfalfa, balance in beets and grain; 5 acres orchard 4-room house, stable, sheds, deep well; one of the best ranches in Malheur county; pays \$5000 year; this will be sold cheap.

No. 35—100 acres, 1½ miles from Ontario, all fenced, will come under Government Project, lays good to irrigate. Price \$50 per acre.

No. 8—40 acres all under cultivation, with good water right in Owyhee ditch; will sell in 10 or 20-acre tracts; one-half down, balance on easy terms.

No. 32—105 acres three-quarters of a mile from Ontario post-office; part in cultivation; a snap at \$2000.

No. 33—5-room house, one-half block from postoffice, on Main street; biggest snap of the season.

No. 25—80 acres, 3½ miles from Ontario, 75 acres in cultivation 4 acres in orchard, lots of berries of all kinds; good house and barn and all outbuildings, with a perfect water right; this is choice and will go quick.

No. 26—80 acres, all good sandy soil, 30 acres in cultivation, a good little orchard, water for 32 acres, lots of small fruit; cheap and on easy terms.

No. 27—220 acres 1 mile from a good thriving town on R. R.; in cultivation; small orchard, house with water; will sell all or will cut it up in 10-20 acre tracts, on good terms.

No. 29—5 lots in north part of city; close to school; nicely located; cheap.

No. 30—4-room house; 3 lots; good barn; 3 blocks from Ontario school.

No. 31—10 lots, one block from Main street with good livery barn; doing good business; cheap.

We have a few choice relinquishments for sale in this vicinity.

No. 36—Two 10-acre tracts; one 5-acre tract; adjoining town of Ontario, with water right; cheap.

## OREGON STATE NEWS

Interesting Happenings From All Parts of the State.

### Gives Up Search for Husband.

Roseburg—Mrs. M. Porteous, wife of Edward J. Porteous, the Rogue River mining man who recently disappeared from Grants Pass under mysterious circumstances, returned to West Fork Sunday morning, after spending three days in this city in a fruitless attempt to locate her husband. While here Mrs. Porteous was under the care of a physician and appeared very nervous. Detective Delamonte, after a careful investigation of this vicinity, informed parties here that he believed Porteous dead, intimating that he had been killed by enemies.

### Pupils Revolt.

Medford—To force the board of education of this city to issue a diploma to Clarence W. Gore, member of the high school graduating class of 1909, mandamus proceedings were Saturday begun before Judge Hanna in the circuit court. Gore and two other students failed to appear at the formal graduating exercises, and the board of education refused to deliver the diploma to which each was entitled. The absence of the students was intended as a protest against alleged favoritism and discrimination by one of the instructors toward a member of the class who "faked."

### Man Walks Without Foot.

Hillsboro—Joseph Yahl, aged 80, has the distinction of being alive after walking on the stump of a fresh amputation within 12 hours after a surgeon had taken off his left leg six inches below the knee. Yahl was a sufferer from an ulcer. A physician performed the amputation in the morning, and that evening, when Yahl's attendant left his room, the old man rose from his bed and walked about the room without the aid of a crutch. Hearing a noise, his nurse returned to find the patient stolidly stamping about his apartment.

### Halfbreed Weds in Prison.

Pendleton—While in jail here under sentence of ten years for robbery, Joe Parr, a halfbreed, sent out for a Sunday suit of clothes and a pair of patent leather shoes. Shortly afterward arrived one Ethel Bellinger, a grass widow, with a marriage license. Standing in the sheriff's office at the door, leading into the corridor, Judge Gilliland performed the marriage ceremony. Parr will be sent to Salem unless the supreme court reverses the decision of the lower court.

### Officials Blamed for Wreck.

Salem—In his official report Railroad Commissioner Campbell attributes the cause of the recent wreck near Cottage Grove to negligence of the officials of the road in reference particularly to improper and insufficient inspection of bridges. It is stated that the bridge which went down under the passenger train was decayed at points where truss rods placed the heavy timbers, but had the appearance of firmness.

### Wave Sweeps Two Off Launch.

Newport—Crossing in over the bar Monday night, the launch Rose was struck by a heavy sea and two of the ten passengers on board, Recorder Hampton and Mrs. Peterson, both of Newport, were swept overboard. Both could swim and clinging to life preservers thrown them by the people left on board, managed to keep afloat till lines were thrown them and they were pulled over the rail, completely exhausted.

### Fewer Is Stabbed.

Roseburg—A stabbing affray that may terminate in a fatality occurred at Looking Glass, a hamlet about eight miles southwest of this city, Monday afternoon, when Jeff and Boese Williams, both well-known farmers in this section, are alleged to have attacked a defenseless farmer by the name of Larson, stabbing him over the heart with a knife.

### Trial Is Postponed.

St. Helens—The trial of J. K. (Toots) Blakesley, charged with attempted extortion in sending blackmailing letters to E. E. Quick, treasurer of Columbia county, was Tuesday postponed until the October term of court.

### Rich Gold Ore Near North Powder.

North Powder—A large deposit of high-grade ore, running largely to copper, gold and silver, has been uncovered near here. Thirty claims have been staked off within five miles of town.

### Nordstrom Hanged Friday.

Salem—Adolf Nordstrom, convicted of the murder of John Peterson in Tillamook county, was hanged at the penitentiary Friday.

## EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Joseph—J. T. Sutton was arrested and fined \$50 for spearing fish with a grab-hook.

Roseburg—The body of Lewis Haysanny, who mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, was found in the Umpqua river last week.

Marshfield—Claude Stutsman and Miss Alice Rehfeld, two well known young Marshfield people, eloped to Coquille and were married.

Salem—The laws passed by the special session of the legislature and not bearing the emergency clause became effective Tuesday morning, June 15.

Astoria—Excellent progress is being made on salving oil barge No. 91, and it is now certain the vessel will be saved. About 17,000 barrels of oil have been pumped from the barge's tanks.

Salem—Action has been started in the circuit court for this county to condemn over 2800 acres of land lying southeast of Gervais for drainage ditches.

La Grande—Elmer Christianson, indicted by the grand jury several weeks ago on a charge of passing a raised check on an Elgin bank, was acquitted by a jury.

Wallawa—The Bales-Jones Company of Grangeville, Idaho, shipped 570 head of cattle from Wallawa to the Red Rock, Mont., ranges for the summer. The price is said to have averaged better than \$25 per head.

Salem—Without waiting for an order of the state railroad commission, which has been investigating the matter, the O. R. & N. and the S. P. have filed notice of substantial reductions in wool rates.

La Grande—The La Grande horse and live stock show, held Saturday, was a splendid success. Dr. J. Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, judged the stock and awarded prizes in the different classes.

Salem—The warm weather the past week having ripened the cherries faster than anticipated, it was decided by the cherry fair committee to change the date of the cherry fair from July 15, 16 and 17 to July 8, 9 and 10.

Astoria—Three Japanese women, in appearance young girls, have been arrested by Immigration Inspector Bonham on a charge of their being illegally in the country. The specific charge is that they were imported for immoral purposes. They will be given a hearing as to their right to be in this country.

Portland—The annual Sunday School Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oregon opened at the Taylor-Street Church Sunday night with addresses by Bishop C. W. Smith, Dr. Daniel Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and Dr. Edgar Blake, assistant secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Portland—The Oregon state building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be formally dedicated Friday, June 18, when Governor Benson, Mrs. Benson and a number of prominent Oregon men and women will be present. Mrs. Benson is to be the hostess at the afternoon reception and her attendants are women prominent socially in state society.

Warrenton—The D. L. Kelly Lumber Company has completed a railroad spur for the purpose of unloading logs in Skipanon creek. The contract for logs consists of about 90,000,000 feet of spruce, cedar and fir, to be furnished by the Moore Logging Company. A large dredge is now at work at an expense of \$50 per day improving the channel of Skipanon creek.

Portland—A meeting of pioneers and other citizens interested in the matter was held in the city hall Saturday afternoon to take the preliminary steps towards perfecting a plan for providing the ways and means to create a state park at Champeong in order to perpetuate the organization of the provisional government at that place on May 2, 1843.

Salem—Attorney-General Crawford has commenced condemnation proceedings in the circuit court for Benton county to condemn and acquire for the use of the Agricultural College lots 29 to 34 of Avery & Mills' addition to the city of Corvallis. The land adjoins that already owned by the college and as the interested parties could not agree on the price the condemnation proceedings became necessary.

Portland—It took barely 10 minutes of the jury in the federal court to come to the conclusion Carl Logsdon, the 19-year-old Indian from the Siletz reservation, accused of murdering his cousin, Grover Cleveland White, and they returned a verdict to that effect. The verdict was a popular one and about 50 Indians surged around the boy to congratulate him on his escape from the gallows.

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## MAY MAKE ALASKA "DRY"

Congress Provides New Requirement for Saloon Licenses.

Seattle, June 16.—To obtain a liquor license in Alaska in the future, an applicant must present a petition to which the names of a majority of the people in his precinct are signed is the principal clause of a bill passed without noise during the past winter at Washington, D. C. Not only must the majority of men in the precinct show their willingness to have the license granted, but the women are also included, and this fact has led some Alaskans in Washington to the belief that the Northland will now go dry.

## Negro Shoots Traffic Men.

Shantko, Or., June 16.—B. H. Trumbull, commercial agent of the Illinois Central, and J. S. McLaughlin, traveling freight agent for the same road, with headquarters in Portland, were shot and seriously wounded early this morning by a drunken negro car porter.

## JAPAN BUYS GOLD INGOTS

Will Save Money on Purchase From San Francisco Mint.

San Francisco, June 15.—The Japanese government has purchased from the United States mint in this city gold ingots to the amount of \$2,250,000 for the announced purpose of augmenting its reserve fund to cover a portion of its issue of bank notes. It has been the custom of Japan to purchase gold in London, but a considerable saving has been effected by the present transaction, owing to the favorable rate of exchange between New York and London.

## Famous Women in Session

Toronto, June 15.—More than 7,000 women, living in all parts of the world, are represented at the fourth quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women, which began its sessions in this city today. The council will remain in session two weeks.

## Roads to Cut Rates.

Lewiston, Idaho, June 14.—Operation of the independent steamers between Portland and Lewiston, which has brought about a 25 per cent reduction in freight charges has also resulted in the railroad companies taking steps to meet the cut on a number of commodities.

## Hogs Highest For 27 Years.

Chicago, June 14.—The highest June price for live hogs since 1882 was established today, when the best porkers sold at \$2 a 100 pounds.

The Argus gives all the news all the time.

## Local News.

Boost for Ontario. Get busy.

D. B. Tuttle has opened a second-hand store, two doors north of the Argus office and will buy and sell all kinds of goods in his line. He solicits your patronage and guarantees his patrons a square deal.

Everything has advanced in the flour line, but we are still selling at the old price. Order a sack of Imperial Patent. M. M. Co.

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## TAX EARNINGS OF CORPORATIONS

TAFT SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE SUGGESTING PLAN.

ALSO FAVORS INCOME TAX

Tariff Leaders Asked to Attend to Corporation Tax, and States Will Act on Income.

Washington, June 16.—President Taft today sent to congress a message urging the passage of an amendment to the tariff imposing a tax of 2 per cent upon the undistributed net earnings of corporations, and the adoption of a resolution submitting to the several states an amendment to the constitution giving congress the power to impose a tax on incomes.

This understanding was reached at a session of the Cabinet Tuesday and was approved by Republican senate leaders, who conferred with the President.

The President favors an amendment providing for a tax on the net earnings of corporations, not only because of the added revenue it would produce, but also because he believes it would throw a healthy light of publicity upon the affairs of corporations.

It has been estimated that a 2 per cent tax on the earnings of corporations available for dividends would yield approximately \$20,000,000 a year, while at the same rate a tax on all incomes would yield from \$70,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

## Probe to Enter Sugar.

Washington, June 14.—The department of justice has assigned two agents to duty in New York with instructions to examine into the conditions under which the recent compromise was affected between the American Sugar Refining Company and the Pennsylvania Refining Company. The agents are to examine into the allegations that the compromise disclosed conditions involving a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Anthony Meyer, a Brooklyn, N. Y., teaman, on the same day sold an interest in an oil well, which had cost him \$100, for \$40,000 and received a letter from a long lost brother in Seattle saying he had made \$1,000,000 in Alaska, and inviting him to go into partnership. He will live in Seattle.

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